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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Administrative Action

KAREN TUCKER, D.P.M.
License No.: MD 2449

INTERIM
CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PODIATRY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was **opened** to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) by way of the Board receiving information that Dr. Tucker (Respondent) **consulted** with **three patients** in March **of** 2004 while she did not have a current and valid malpractice policy. Respondent's license was reinstated **by the** Board on October 10, 2003, following a suspension for three (3) years retroactive to March 5, 1999, the date of Respondent's guilty plea to one count of health **care** fraud (District of Texas).

The Board and Respondent **seek** to **resolve** this matter without resorting to further proceedings, and **the** Board finding that the within Interim Order is sufficiently protective of the public **interest**, and for good cause shown,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

IT IS ON THEREFORE ON THIS 26th DAY OF OCT 2004,

ORDERED:

1. That Karen Tucker, D.P.M. immediately cease and desist from maintaining a **professional medical** practice or providing patient care in this **State** until **she provides** documentation to the Board **that** she has a current and valid medical **malpractice** liability **insurance** policy which satisfies the requirements of N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.17(a).
2. The Board reserves the right **to take** disciplinary action against Respondent for consulting with patients without having a current and valid medical malpractice liability policy.

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By: 

Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C. P.
Board President

I consent **to** the form
and entry of **the** above Order.


Karen Tucker, D.P.M.